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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of States have not initiated any steps to implement various rural development schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has issued fresh reminders to the defaulting States to implement the schemes immediately in its recently held Performance Review Committee Meeting;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the reaction of State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (e): All the programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development are implemented and monitored by all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations in accordance with the provisions laid down in the programme guidelines. During the 10th Plan period, as against Central share of allocation of Rs. 76,774.00. crores for Rural Development Schemes of this Ministry, an amount of Rs. 114068.00. crores had been released i.e. 148 % of the allocation.

These programmes are also monitored by the Ministry of Rural Development through a comprehensive monitoring mechanism, including utilization of funds, through Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee meetings, Area Officer`s Scheme, National Level Monitors, District Level Monitoring and Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State/District Level. In the recently held Performance Review Committee meetings, the rural development programmes being funded by the Ministry were reviewed and wherever further step up in implementation was felt, the concerned State Government and the implementing agencies have been advised to take up necessary corrective measures.